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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 6/30/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claim 1-5 rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Duncan et al. on page 3. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

It is noted that the body of the claim rejection over Duncan et al. on page 3 contains an error. "Chung-Yu et al." in line 3 should be --Duncan et al.--.

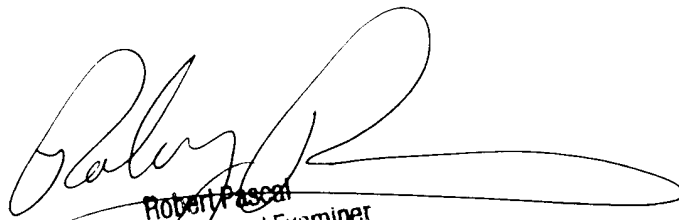
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